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SUBJECT: ALLEGED DESTRUCTION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

1. ITALIAN PRESS DEC. 2 CARRIED STORIES OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI THAT A WARSAW CHURCH HAD BEEN PEREMPTORILY CLOSED AND THEN DESTROYED BY GOP AUTHORITIES. VATICAN INFORMS US THEY HAVE NO CONCRETE INFORMATION ON CASE, BUT POLISH DESK OFFICER LUNCHING TODAY WITH POLISH EMBOFF OF WHOM HE WILL MAKE INQUIRY. VATICAN DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE MATTER WITH SZABLEWSKI WHO HAS NOT YET OFFICIALLY BEGUN HIS DUTIES. RATHER THAN ANTI-RELIGIOUS ACT, VATICAN INITIAL SUSPICIONS ARE THAT THIS MAY BE INTERNAL PARTY DISPUTE BETWEEN EXTREMIST WING WHO WISH TO EMBARRASS PRO-MOSCOW ELEMENTS IN POLISH PARTY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE OF DEVELOPE.

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